
immigration - leave to remain

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Application for Indefinite Leave to Remain

On average, assisting a single applicant with their indefinite leave to remain application often takes between 12 to 15 hours to complete. This means that on average our costs are between £3,000 and £4,000 plus VAT and disbursements.

The exact number of hours it will take to assist you with your application will very much depend on the level of assistance you require as well as:

- the amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider;
- which language(s) you speak; and
- whether you are applying with other dependants

If you are able to provide sufficient evidence at our first meeting and clearly meet the applicable Immigration Rules, the cost is likely to be at the lower end of this range.

What services are included:

The work we will undertake will include:

- discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you;
- giving you advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether you meet the eligibility criteria;
- if you do not fulfil certain criteria, whether this can be overcome and how;
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided;
- where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements of any witnesses;
- preparing your application; and
- advising you on the overall process for submission.

Advice and assistance where the Home Office refuse your application is not included.

Disbursements (not included in costs set out above):

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees.

The costs quoted above do not include the following Disbursements:

- Any Home Office fees for making the application. You will pay this to the Home Office directly as part of the application process.

How long will my application take?

We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application. We recommend that you review the current processing times on the gov.uk website.

We will normally be able to submit this type of application within 4 weeks of you instructing us, but we will let you know at the earliest opportunity if it is likely to take longer than this.

Please note the anticipated number of hours and fees are an estimate based on the facts above. All applications are likely to vary and, of course, we can give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.

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